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Summary:

This is a tweaked version of the fight between Mike and Max, to get a little more inside Mike's head.

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"Can you guys settle an argument for us?" Max asked, walking up to Will, Jonathan, Will, and Lucas sitting at a table. "Who do you think should decide El's limits? Mike, or Eleven?" She asked with an attitude. "The way that you frame that is such bullshit!" I snapped back. "It's not bullshit, Mike, this is your whole problem, and it's also precisely the reason why she dumped your ass!" She replied. "El dumped you?" Nancy asked. Thanks for announcing that to my sister, Max. "Yeah, because she is conspiring against me! She's corrupting her!" I clarified. "Enlightening her." Max said, trying to act all innocent. "The fact is, she's not yours, she's her own person, fully capable of making her own decisions." She finished. "She's risking her life for NO reason." I shot back. "For no reason? Mike, the Flayed are out there doing who GOD knows what." Nancy said. "Killing, flaying..." Lucas stepped in. "Transforming into monsters." Will finished for him. "And El's not stupid. She knows her abilities better than any of us." Nancy added. "Exactly, thank you." Max said. "And she is her own person with her own free will." Nancy agreed. "EXACTLY." Max repeated.

"El has saved the world TWICE, and Mike STILL doesn't trust her." Max said. "You wanna talk about trust, really?! After you made Eleven SPY on us?!" I retaliated, outraged. "Wait, what?" Lucas asked, confused. "Oh, she didn't tell you this?" I asked. "No!" He responded. "Your girlfriend used El's powers to SPY on us." I said. "No no no, I did not MAKE her, it was HER idea. And why are we even talking about this, seriously?" She asked, as if this wasn't her idea to talk to everyone else about all of this. "Yeah, who CARES?" Will added. "I CARE!" Lucas exclaimed. "Yeah, I guess girlfriends don't lie, they SPY." I stated. "We were just joking around." Max said. "Wouldn't it have be SO funny if I was taking a MASSIVE shit or something?" I retaliated. "You WEREN'T." She said. "BUT WHAT IF I WAS?" I said, constantly getting more and more annoyed, even though I felt I've reached my limit several times now. "Then GROSS!" She said, simply. "Seriously, Mike?" Nancy asked.

"I'm just trying to demonstrate how careless Max is with Eleven's powers." I said, calmly. "In fact, how careless ALL of you are! You're

treating her like some kind of machine when she's not a machine, and I don't want her to die looking for the flayed when they obviously vanished off the face of the Earth. So can we PLEASE just come up with a new plan because I love her and I can't lose her again!"

I heard a door open behind me.

"What's going on?" El calmly asked. "Nothing...! Nothing!" I exclaimed. "Just a...family discussion." Lucas clarified. "Oh...I found him." She said. "Found...who?" Nancy asked.

Author's Note:

Jonathan literally says nothing this entire time lol